



St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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January 23rd and 24th, 2016

Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

From the Pastor's Desk

The Gaze In Christ

St. Luke writes his Gospel so that the reader may realize the certainty of the teaching received, as we know Luke himself was not a direct witness of Jesus's event. The certainty of Luke's investigation of the event of Christ begins with Jesus reading in the temple a scroll of Isaiah promising to bring glad tidings to the poor; that He will proclaim liberty to the captives; that He will give recovery of sight to the blind; that He will let the oppressed go free. Only God can work such wonders: This is why rejoicing in the Lord in our midst must be our desire and strength. As the eyes of all those assembled in the synagogue, looking intently at Jesus, united in one gaze, they began to become the Body of Christ.

This is our vocation; to be one in Christ.

Fr. Alfredo



Pastoral Care Outreach Program Session 1

The Healing Ministry of Christ

Saturday, February 13, 2016, 9 AM – 2 PM

Holy Cross Parish



All Pastoral Care Outreach workshops are open to anyone who wants to understand the practical aspects of pastoral care; present hospital and homebound parish visitors who want to become more effective in their ministry; parishioners who look after their own family members; other caregivers; anyone interested in knowing more about their faith; and those for whom this program is an opportunity for professional development. For continuity, we recommend that participants attend all four workshops, if possible. Please bring a bag lunch; coffee and tea will be provided. Contact the parish office to register: (250) 477-5321 or email office@holycrossvictoria.org.

Ministry Liturgical Schedule...January 30th & 31st, 2016

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am	Sunday 6:00pm
Altar Servers Coordinator-Pam Corpus	MC J. Price J. Palahicky	MC C. McCreesh H. Rempel, C. Mykyte	MC M. Faber S. Faber
Hospitality Ministers Coordinator-Karen Douglas	E. Tobin K. Douglas	S. Moreau J. Moreau	M. Hardy
Lectors Coordinator-Linda Chatton	M. Watkins C. Watkins	P. O'Brien A. Grohovac	J. Zwicker S. Hryhoryshen
Ushers Coordinator-Maryellen Trudeau	M. Trudeau, B. Randall D. Stevens, L. Van Dyk	G. Rossato, J. Ross J. Moreau, J. Moreau	tbd
Presenters of the Gifts Coordinator-Ursule Betts	J. Green M. White	Sisters of St. Ann	tbd
Children's Liturgy Coordinator-Martin Poulin	Seeds 10:00 Mass B. Geras	Promise 10:00am Mass M. and M. Poulin	Good News 10:00am Mass M. Olivas
Vacuumers Coordinator-Ralph Scheurle	R. Scheurle		
Hospital Ministers Coordinator-Claude Mury		C. Mury R. Garman	

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday at 4:15-4:45 pm or by appointment.
 Sacrament of Marriage: Inquiries must be made 6 months in advance. Register at the office. Marriage preparation class is compulsory.
 Sacrament of Baptism: Call the Parish Office at 250-479-7413 to register for the next Baptism Preparation Class to be held on (date to be determined). Next Baptisms will take place on the weekend of January 30th/31st. All Baptisms are held during all masses of the last weekend of each month.
 Catechism and Children's Liturgy, Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Communion: Contact the Parish Office at 250-479-7413 for more information.
 Pastoral Care Visits While in Hospital: We remind the faithful that privacy legislation in BC prevents the release of information regarding hospital admissions. If you or someone you love are admitted to a hospital and would like a visit from your pastor or Eucharistic Minister, please call your parish office or VGH/RJ hospital emergency pager 250-889-3761 and ask for Fr. Ian Stuart to make this request.

From today's Gospel: Jesus unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor." (Luke 4:17b-18a)
 Question for Adults: What do you believe that the anointing you received at baptism requires you to do?
 Question for Children: What could you do this week for someone who has less than you?

Mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral Victoria: A closing celebration for the Year of Consecrated Life on Monday February 1st, at: 3:00pm. Please join us for this celebration of Religious Life on Vancouver Island. All are welcome!

The Diocese of Victoria invites all Catechists to attend one of two Catechist Workshops being offered on the Island. Workshops are being offered January 30th 9:00am – 1:00pm at St. Peter's Parish in Nanaimo and March 5th 9:00 am – 1:00 pm at St. Joseph the Worker Parish in Victoria. Please register online www.rcdvictoria.org/ or contact Jim O'Reilly jeoreilly@rcdvictoria.org

St. Patrick's CWL Invitation - Allan York will be speaking on Mental Illness in children and teens on Tuesday, February 2nd from 7:00pm - 8:00pm in Our Lady of Lourdes Hall at St. Patrick's Church (2060 Haultain St). Allan and Peer Counsellors will discuss warning signs of mental illness, eating disorders, depression, anxiety, suicidal tendencies and the assistance available. A brief question period will follow. All are welcome to attend.

VALENTINE'S MIX & MINGLE FOR SINGLES - Calling all Catholic singles aged 30 to 50! Holy Cross Parish is hosting a Mix and Mingle for Singles in the Parish Hall on Friday, February 12th starting at 7:30pm. Tickets \$20. Space will be limited, so hurry and RSVP by calling or emailing Holy Cross Parish at: 250-477-5321 or office@holycrossvictoria.com

Vocation Live-In - On the weekend of February 12th - 14th, there will be a Vocation Live-In for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, BC. For more information call 604-826-8715. Fr. Mark Dumont, OSB.

Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses
 Monday ~No Mass
 Tuesday ~9:30am
 Wednesday ~9:30am
 Thursday ~ 9:30am
 Friday ~9:30am
 Saturday ~ 5:00pm
 Sunday ~ 10:00am
 & 6:00pm

St. Joseph the Worker Ministry Fair will be held on February 6th and 7th after each Mass – Each Ministry will have their own booth in the church hall to share information regarding their ministry. We encourage all parishioners to participate and find out more about the needs in our faith community and where you can get involved. We are the CHURCH.



Keeping in Contact

We extend our hands and hearts in Christian companionship to you here, celebrating with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God that you are with us. If you wish to register in the parish please fill out the pink registration form located outside the church office or back of church.

Newsworthy and Noteworthy

Calling All Youth Grades 7-12

Join us for our
ANNUAL DIOCESAN RETREAT
CAMP HOMEWOOD
February 5th-7th, 2016
\$150 per participant

This includes all food, accommodation and activities
For more information contact Camp CoOrdinators:
Bonni Roset broset@telus.net
Terri Ann Wynans wynans@shaw.ca

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Do you attend mass on Sunday mornings with your family? Do you like to sing contemporary Catholic music? All youth Grades 4 to 12 are invited to join Jen and Shawn on the second Sunday of every month at the 10:00am Mass to sing our praise. Practice is at 9:00am prior to Mass. Our next Youth Choir Mass is Sunday, March 13th. Please email sjchoir@shaw.ca to let us know you will be there. See you soon.

Criminal Record Check (CRC) Update - If you had a CRC completed in 2011, it is time to update and renew. As a volunteer at St. Joseph the Worker Parish, your Criminal Record Check is valid for 5 years. You can apply on-line through the Ministry of Justice link: <https://justice.gov.bc.ca/eCRC/>. The parish office will provide an Access Code. Any questions? Please contact office 250-479-7413.

Centering Prayer Workshops are based on a series of six DVD talks by Father Thomas Keating OCSO (Trappish Monk). The first sessions begin on Saturday, February 13th at 10:00am or Wednesday, February 17th at 7:00pm and will continue for 6 weeks. To register call the office 250-479-7413 or email: charlieballen@gmail.com

Association of Catholic Leaders Breakfast on Tuesday, February 16th, 7:00am to 8:30am at Cedar Hill Golf Course. Cost \$23. Speaker: Anastasia Pearse presents "Our Blueprint for Engaging and Serving a Secular Culture". Open to all Catholic businesses, professionals, students, educators, church, and family leaders! Deadline for confirmation February 12th. To register victoriabcac@gmail.com or phone Jake Snowden at 250-882-3222.

Save The Dates - Year of Mercy - "The Theme of Mercy in Scripture" presented by Les McKeown is being held at Holy Cross Parish 4049 Gordon Head Rd, on Thursdays, February 18th to March 17th 2016 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Register: office@holycrossvictoria.org or 250-477-5321. (Co-Sponsored by St. Joseph the Worker and Holy Cross Parish)

Up Coming Events & Start Dates

Feb 1	3:00pm Mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral - closing celebration for the Year of Consecrated Life
Feb 5-7	Camp Homewood Annual Diocesan Retreat for Youth Grades 7-12
Feb 8	7:30pm K of C General Meeting
Feb 9	1:00pm CWL General Meeting
Feb 10	7:00pm Mass Ash Wednesday
Feb 11	7:00pm Mass World Day of Sick
Feb 15-19	Catholic Schools Week
Feb 16	7:00am ACL Breakfast - Cedar Hill Golf Course
Feb 18	7:00pm The Theme of Mercy In Scripture presented by Les McKeown - Holy Cross Parish
Mar 5	9:00am Catechist Workshop - St. Joseph the Worker Parish

This Week in our Community

Monday January 25 Feast The Conversion of St. Paul The Apostle

Parish Office Closed

No Mass

1:00pm CWL Executive Meeting - Community Room

7:00pm Marriage Enrichment Program (2nd part 6 sessions) - Church and Community Room

7:30pm K of C Executive Meeting - Church Hall

Tuesday January 26 Memorial St. Timothy and St. Titus, Bishops

9:30am Mass + Margaret Fernandes

6:30pm Masithuthukisane Committee Meeting - Community Room

7:00pm Couples for Christ Choir Practice - Church

Wednesday January 27

9:30am Mass Special Intention "In Thanksgiving"

7:00pm RCIA - Community Room

7:00pm Centering Prayer - Prayer Room

Thursday January 28 Memorial St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor

9:30am Mass

7:00pm Christian Rocks Choir Practice - check your email

Friday January 29

9:30am Mass Special Intention Nerine Orango

10:00am Adoration followed by Benediction - Come and adore and listen

Saturday January 30

10:00am Centering Prayer - Rectory

5:00pm Mass + Patricia Chornoby

6:00pm Jesus Youth Ministry - School Gym

Sunday January 31 Fourth Sunday In Ordinary

Time

10:00am Mass Baptism Benjamin David Zazula

11:15am Catechism Classes

11:15am Sunday Coffee

6:00pm Mass + Reid Kyfiuk

A few Advertising Spots are available on back of church bulletin. This pays for the bulletin and is an effective way to reach Community members in advertising your business. Contact parish office 250-479-7413.

February 15th - 19th is Catholic Schools Week. Please join us at St. Joseph's Elementary School for our Open House on Monday, February 15th from 4:00pm to 6:00pm. Come and see what Catholic education is all about!

Save The Date on your Calendars

Diocesan Family Conference

August 12th - 14th, 2016

The keynote speaker will be Fr. Clair Watrin. Mark your calendars for an unforgettable weekend at the beautiful ocean side of Nanoose Bay.

Attention CWL Members

Your 2016 membership fee of \$30.00 is now due. You can pay at a General Meeting or by simply putting a cheque or cash in the Sunday collection plate in an envelope marked "CWL". Please DO NOT use abbreviations on your cheques (the bank will not accept them). Make your cheques payable to "St. Joseph's Catholic Women's League". If you pay by cash, please make sure your name is included in the envelope.

Contacts in the Parish

Pastor
 Administrative Assistant/Secretary
 Custodian
 Diocesan Responsible Ministry Coordinator
 Altar Server Training/Coordinator
 Baptism
 Could You Ever Come Back to the Catholic Church?/Centering Prayer
 Children's Liturgy of the Word
 Children's Religious Education
 Development and Peace
 Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)
 Jesus Youth - Grades 8 to 12
 St. Joseph's School
 Catholic Women's League(CWL)
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 St. Vincent de Paul
 Building and Maintenance Committee
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 Lector Schedule Coordinator
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 Liturgy Committee
 Masithuthukisane Project
 Social and Ecological Justice Committee
 Parish Pastoral Council

Fr. Alfredo Monacelli
 Jennifer Smith/Sandi Duncan - Office hours 8:30 am-3:30 pm Tuesday-Friday
 Ralph Scheurle (250) 727-6010
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 1st & 3rd Saturdays at 10:00am and 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 7:00pm
 Martin Poulin (250) 744-3288 email: kmpoulin@telus.net
 Jeanine Woodman email: ourcatechismjourney@gmail.com Sunday 11:15 am
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